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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING OPTICAL INFORMATION  
INCLUDING DUMMY DATA, AND  
OPTICAL DISK HAVING SUCH DATA  
RECORDED THEREON  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: